L.N. 393 of 2018

ARMS ACT
(CAP. 480)

Arms Act (Amendment of Schedules I, II and III) Regulations, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 65 of the Arms Act, the Minister responsible for the police has made the following regulations: -

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Arms Act (Amendment of Schedules I, II and III) Regulations, 2018, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with Schedule I, II and III to the Arms Act, hereinafter referred to as ""Schedule I"", ""Schedule II"" and ""Schedule III"". Cap. 480.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on such a date as the Minister responsible for the Police may by notice in the Gazette establish, and different dates may be so established for different provisions or different purposes of these regulations.

Amends Part I of Schedule I.

2. In Part I of Schedule I, immediately after item 14 thereof there shall be added the following new items:

""15. (a) short firearms which allow the firing of more than 21 rounds without reloading, if:

(i) a loading device with a capacity exceeding 20 rounds is part of that firearm; or

(ii) a detachable loading device with a capacity exceeding 20 rounds is inserted into it;

(b) long firearms which allow the firing of more than 11 rounds without reloading, if:

(i) a loading device with a capacity exceeding 10 rounds is part of that firearm; or

(ii) a detachable loading device with a capacity exceeding 10 rounds is inserted into it.

16. Semi-automatic long firearms, meaning firearms that are originally intended to be fired from the shoulder that can be reduced to a length of less than 60 cm without losing

functionality by means of a folding or telescoping stock or by a stock that can be removed without using tools.

17. Any firearm in this category that has been converted to firing blanks, irritants, other active substances or pyrotechnic rounds or into a salute or acoustic weapon.

18. Loading devices for centre-fire semi-automatic firearms in item 15 which can hold more than 20 rounds or more than 10 rounds in the case of long firearms,only if owned in combination with such firearms into which they may be inserted."".

Amends Part I of Schedule II.

3. Part I of Schedule II shall be amended as follows:

(a) item 2 thereof shall be substituted by the following:

""2. Semi-automatic or repeating long firearms with rifled or smoothbore barrels."" and;

(b) item 5 thereof shall be substituted by the following:

""5. Long firearms with smoothbore barrels which are not less than 45cm in length."".

Amends Schedule III.

4. Item 1 in Schedule III shall be substituted by the following:

""1. Firearms manufactured prior to 1900, and designed to be loaded with ammunition as defined in the Act.".

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